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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF RICHARD D. PARSONS

1. RICHARD D. PARSONS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AND COUNSEL OF DOMESTIC COUNCIL; ALSO CHAIRMAN OF DOMESTIC COUNCIL'S DRUG REVIEW TASK FORCE, WILL TRAVEL TO MEXICO FOR CONSULTATION ON U.S.-GOM NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS. CONFIRMED TRAVEL PLANS : ETA 1213 VIA EASTERN 905 WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20. ETD 1135 VIA EASTERN 904 SATURDAY AUGUST 23. PARSONS IS INTERESTED IN BRIEFINGS BY EMBASSY OFFICERS AND MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE MEXICAN OFFICIALS ABOUT NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM. HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL.

2. BACKGROUND BIO DATA: BORN 1948, BROOKLYN, N.Y. GRADUATED UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 1968; JURIS DOCTOR CUM LAUDE, ALBANY LAW SCHOOL 1971; PUBLIC SERVICE- ASSISTANT COUNSEL, THEN FIRST ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK AUGUST 71 - AUGUST 74, DEPUTY COUNSEL TO VICE PRES-
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IDENT JANUARY 75 - MARCH 75. HOLDING CURRENT POSITION SINCE MARCH 1975. MARRIED (WIFE: LAURA) AND TWO CHILDREN. FAMILY NOT ACCOMPANYING.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM OF BRIEFINGS AND MEETINGS AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF ARRANGE-ARRANGE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE MEXICAN OFFICIALS ON DRUG ABUSE SIDE. SINCE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE AMBASSADOR'S ITINERARY, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO NOTIFY AMBASSADOR OF PARSONS' VISIT. PLEASE RESERVE APPROPRIATE

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